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HARDY SHRUBS

SHRUBS MAKE A QUICK AND INEXPENSIVE PLANTING,
AND WITH PROPER SELECTION WILL BLOOM ALL SUMMER.
OUR SHRUBS ARE GROWN IN GOOD HEAVY BLACK SOIL AT
OUR NURSERY IN ALPHA, ILLINOIS.



FRENCH LILACS AND WHITE SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

ALPHA NURSERY
Growing Things for Home Planting
ALPHA — ILLINOIS



WEIGELIA PINK
The large salmon-pink flowers
almost cover the plant.
2-3 ft. plants, \$1.00



HOPA CRAB
Crimson buds opening into
rose colored flowers.
Grows 8 to 10 ft. tall.
5 to 5½ ft. trees, \$2.00



PERSIAN LILAC
Reddish lavender flowers; blooms
very young. Grows 8 to 10 ft. tall.
3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.00



ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon)
3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.00
3 for \$2.75
In Red, White or Purple



GOLDEN BELL FORSYTHIA
2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00



HYDRANGIA PEE GEE
3 to 3½ ft. plants, \$1.25



FLOWERING QUINCE
A new improved strain; true
bright red flowers.
18-24 in. plants, \$1.25



BUTTERFLY BUSH
70c each; we have 3 colors

HARDY SHRUBS

Shrubs make a quick and inexpensive planting, and with proper selection will bloom all summer. Our shrubs are grown in our Nursery at Alpha and are fresh dug from rich, black soil.

ALMOND PINK—This is the shrub that blooms in May with small, double, rose-like blooms. Grows 3 ft. tall.

2 yr. plants, 80c each

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon)—Upright shrub growing 5 to 6 ft.; blooms in early fall with hollyhock type flowers. Blue, White, Red.

3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

NINEBARK (Dwarf)—A low growing shrub; very attractive foliage and flowers in May or June, followed by red pods. Grows 3 ft. tall.

18 to 24 in. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

RED BARBERRY—This plant, when planted in sun, has bright red foliage all summer. Fine for contrast or hedge shrub.

15 to 18 in. plants, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50

CORAL BERRY—Fine for bank planting or shady places. Grows 3 ft. tall; has pink berries, changing to red berries all winter.

2 to 3 ft. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

BLUE MIST—A new low shrub; powdery blue flowers from August until frost. Foliage silver green. Grows 2 ft. tall.

2 yr. 12-18 in. plants, \$1.00 each

WEIGELIA (Able Carrier)—Salmon pink flowers. The large flowers almost cover the plant. Grows 4 to 5 ft.

2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

FLOWERING QUINCE (Japan Quince)—This shrub blooms along the stems with rosy red flowers before the leaves appear. Attractive waxy foliage. Upright grower, attaining 4 to 5 ft. in height.

18 to 24 in. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

GOLDEN LEAF NINEBARK—When planted in sun the leaves are golden yellow, flowers white. Blooms in May. Should be cut back each fall. Grows 4 to 5 ft.

18 to 24 in. plants, 75c each

FORSYTHIA (Golden Belle)

FORSYTHIA (Common)—This is the shrub with golden yellow flowers along the stem in early spring before the leaves appear. Grows 4 to 5 feet.

3 ft. plants, 80c each; 3 for \$2.00

FORSYTHIA (Spring Glory)—This is a new and improved Forsythia. Produces an abundance of large yellow flowers, completely covering the branches.

3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each

FORSYTHIA (Dwarf)—This is a dwarf variety of Forsythia. Grows about 3 ft. tall, and of dense bushy habit—blooms same as above.

15 to 18 in. plants, \$1.00 each

SPIREAS

SPIREA (Anthony Water)—Dwarf shrub, growing 18 to 24 in. tall; rosy red flat blooms all summer—streaks of yellow in foliage.

12 to 15 in. plants, 80c each; 3 for \$2.00

SPIREA (Frobella)—Dwarf shrub growing 3 ft. tall with light rosy red flat blooms; foliage turns red in fall. Very hardy.

18 to 24 in. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$1.80

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI (Bridal Wreath)—The well known, popular shrub with white flowers last of May. Grows 4 to 6 feet.

18 to 24 in. plants, 25c each; 10 for \$2.00

2 to 3 ft. plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00

EUONYMUS (Alatus)—One of the best hardy Euonymus. A compact, slow growing bush with corky winged bark. Foliage turns brilliant red with first frost. Bright red berries well into winter.

2 to 3 ft. plants, \$2.00 each

EUONYMUS (Wahoo)—A hardy native shrub, producing a wealth of scarlet berries. Foliage brilliant in the fall.

2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.50 each

FRENCH LILAC

2 to 3 foot Plants

\$1.75 each

The following are some of the best varieties of the French Lilacs. They are more dwarf than the common varieties; the blooms are larger and of better color; they also bloom much younger.

CHAS. X—Single Red.

M. C. PERIER—Double White.

MARECHAL LANNES—Double Pink.

WALDECK ROUSSEAU—Double Lilac Pink.

PERSIAN LILAC—Upright vigorous grower; reddish purple flowers in April and May. This Lilac blooms very young, and is very hardy; stands dry weather; much used for hedges or tall screens.

3 to 4 feet, \$1.00 each 12 to 18 inches, 70 cents each

HYDRANGEA P. G. (Pink)—Large cone shaped flowers in the fall, turning pink with the frost. Can be cut for winter.

3 to 3½ ft. plants, \$1.25

18 to 24 inch plants, 80 cents each

HILLS SNOW (Hydrangea)—The summer-blooming kind. Round white flowers like snowballs. Grows about 4 feet.

2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each

SYRINGA (Mock Orange)—This is the sweet scented syringa used for hedges and tall screens. Fast upright grower. Can be trimmed to almost any height. Will grow 8 to 10 feet tall. An excellent shrub to enclose your back yard.

3 year, 3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 or more, 90c each

2 year, 18 to 24 inch plants, 75c each; 5 or more, 65c each

SYRINGA (Everblooming)—This is a semi-double, large white flower. Blooms very heavy in June, then lighter during the summer. Better as a specimen plant, as it is not a thick and heavy grower.

3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.25 18 to 24 in. plants, 80c each

SYRINGA (Lemonine)—A medium growing shrub, 4 to 6 ft., spreading in growth; white single flowers. A good background shrub.

2 to 3 ft. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

SYRINGA (Bouquet Blanc)—A new syringa, grows 4 to 5 ft.; blooms heavy May-June; flowers waxy white, partly double, very fragrant. Excellent medium height screen shrub.

2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each

HONEYSUCKLE (Bush)

3 year, 3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 or more, 90c each

2 year, 18 to 24 inch plants, 75c each; 5 or more, 65c each

This shrub is covered with light pink flowers in June, followed by bright red berries, which hang on all summer. A fine shrub for tall hedges or screens. Can be trimmed to any height. Should be trimmed as it grows, which will make it more compact.

COTONEASTER (Divaricata)

A handsome shrub with deep green leaves almost evergreen. Pink flowers followed by red berries which hang on until late winter. Can be trimmed for hedges. Grows 5-6 feet.

3 year plants, 2-3 ft., \$1.50 each

2 year plants, 12-18 in., \$1.00 each

These shrubs are all tall or high growing. They grow from 6 to 8 feet tall and are used for tall screens or to enclose yards, and corner planting of foundation. They are all strong 2 year old plants.

BEAUTY BUSH—This is a new shrub, very hardy. The blooms are pinkish white and appear in June. This shrub attracted wide attention last summer. 80c each.

SNOWBALL—This is an old favorite of the tall growing shrubs; large round white flowers in late May. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. 80c each.

CRANBERRY Highbush—This shrub has heavy large foliage; white flowers in large heads, followed by bright red berries in the fall. \$1.00 ea.

LANTANA—Beautiful wrinkle Lantana-like leaves, white flowers in May and June; the berries range in color from crimson to black. Good for shady places. 80c each.

TAMARIX—This is the tall shrub with feathery foliage and long sprays of pink blooms. \$1.00 each.

SHADE TREES

Air Condition Your Home!

The Spreading Growth of SHADE TREES will Create Much Comfort for Your Home.
Your property will increase in value by the pleasant surroundings.

SCHWEDLER'S MAPLE—This Maple has red foliage in the spring, turning bronze during summer.

6 to 8 ft., \$6.00; 8 to 9 ft. heavy, \$9.00

NORWAY MAPLE—Much like common hard Maple but faster growing; yellow leaves in the fall.

6 to 8 ft., \$6.00

HARD MAPLE—The common hard Maple and many have bright colored leaves in the fall.

8 to 10 ft., \$7.50

SILVER MAPLE—A good fast growing Maple; will last 50 to 75 years.

6 to 8 ft., \$4.00 each; 5 to 6 ft., \$2.00 each

MOLINE ELM—A tall, upright tree, good heavy foliage; does not break in wind or ice.

7 to 8 ft., \$5.00

BIRCH (White)—This is the white barked tree; hard to start; requires lots of water.

5-6 ft., \$4.00; clumps of 3, \$6.50 per clump

MOUNTAIN ASH—Medium size tree with red berries.

6 to 7 ft. trees, \$4.00

PIN OAK—Rapid growth; leaves color in fall.

5-6 ft., \$5.00; 8-9 ft., \$7.50

RED BUD—Rosy pink flowers in spring before leaves appear.

2-3 ft., \$1.50; 4-5 ft., \$3.00

WILLOW (Wisconsin Weeping)—The graceful weeping tree; green bark.

4-5 ft., 75c; 8-10 ft., \$2.50 each

PUSSY WILLOW—Has fuzzy catkins in spring before leaves appear.

4-5 ft., 75c

BLOOMING TREES

BECHTEL'S CRAB—Large double pink bloom $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. No fruit.

4-5 ft., \$2.50

HOPA CRAB—Crimson buds opening to single rose colored flowers; red fruit.

5 to 5½ ft. trees, \$2.00 each

DALGO CRAB—Light pink blooms; fruit medium, extra fine for pickles; Has bright red color.

4-5 ft., \$2.00

DOGWOOD (Pink)—This is the pink blooming tree, which has become very popular.

2-3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00

TREE WISTERIA—Forms a round head; has long sprays of purple flowers; very unusual.

2-3 ft., \$3.00

FAST GROWING TREES

LOMBARDI POPLAR—The tall slim tree; very fast growing.

3-4 ft., 40c each; 5-6 ft., 75c; 8-10 ft., \$1.50 each

CHINESE ELM—One of the fastest growing shade trees—a tree for quick shade.

5-6 ft., \$1.00; 6 to 8 ft., \$2.50

RED LEAF PLUM

This is a small tree. Foliage rich red all summer; white flowers in April
3 to 4 ft., \$1.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$2.00

VINES AND CLEMATIS

BOSTON IVY—This is the 3 leaf vine that clings to brick.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

SILVER LACE VINE—A fast growing vine; great mass of foamy sprays of white flowers.

2 yr. plants, 75c

JACKMANII CLEMATIS—This is the large purple Clematis.

2 yr. plants, \$1.00

MME. EDW. ANDRE CLEMATIS—This Clematis has large red flowers.

2 yr. plants, \$1.00

HENRYII CLEMATIS—This variety has large white flowers.

2 yr. plants, \$1.00

PANICULATA CLEMATIS—This is small flowering, sweet scented kind; blooms late summer. Makes a good cover.

2 yr. plants, 75c each

ALPHA NURSERY, ALPHA, ILLINOIS

PLANT A HEDGE

AMOOR RIVER PRIVET—This is the hardy type Privet so much used for hedges. Has dark green shiny foliage, no thorns. Plant 1 foot apart.

12-18 in. size, \$2.00 for 10; \$16.00 per 100

18-24 in. size, \$2.50 for 10; \$20.00 per 100

BRIDAL WREATH—Fine for tall hedge or screens; white flowers in June. Plant 3 ft. apart; grows 5 to 6 ft. tall.

18-24 in., 25c each; \$2.20 for 10

2-3 ft., 50c each; \$4.00 for 10

BARBERRY (Japanese)—Thick green foliage changing to crimson in fall; thorny.

12-18 in. plants, 30c each; \$2.50 for 10

18-24 in. heavy plants, 50c each

GOLDEN PRIVET—This is a new Privet; smooth golden yellow foliage all summer. Makes a very showy hedge.

18 in. plants, 60c each

LODENSE PRIVET—This is a dwarf type. Dark green smooth foliage; grows very thick.

9 to 12 in. plants, 60c each; \$5.00 for 10

CHINESE ELM—The fastest growing of all hedge or screen plants; should be trimmed often. Plant 1 ft. apart.

2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 for 10; \$4.00 for 50; \$7.50 for 100

MAGNOLIA

The most popular and hardest of all the Magnolias, producing a wealth of large rose colored blossoms in early spring before leaves appear. Supply limited.

3-3½ ft. plants, \$9.00; 3½ to 4½ ft. plants, \$12.00

BUTTERFLY BUSH OR SUMMER LILAC

70c each; 3 for \$2.00

Pink with Orange Eye; Dark Wine; and Lavender Pink. We offer these three colors in the wonderful summer blooming plant. Blooms from August till frost.

GROUND COVERS

These plants are used under trees, along walls, places where grass will not grow.

VINCA—Evergreen plant with blue flower; grows about 4 in. tall; trailing habit.

Clumps of 1 to 10 plants, 25c each

SPURGE—Glossy evergreen foliage; grows about 6 in. tall; does well in sun or shade.

2 yr. plants, 25c each; \$2.00 for 10

PEAT MOSS

A finely ground humus for mulch on lawns, evergreens, roses and shrubs. Keeps the soil moist. Use Peat Moss in your soil.

**1 bu. paper bag, 85c; ½ burlap bales, \$3.75
carpack bag, \$2.75; full bales, \$5.70**

MILORGANITE FERTILIZER

This is a natural plant fertilizer; will not burn. This is the only fertilizer we use here in our Nursery. For lawns, 50 lbs. to 1,000 sq. ft. Shrubs and evergreens, 1 to 2 lbs. to each plant. For vegetables, 1 lb. to each side of 50 ft. of row.

10 lb. bags, 85c

25 lb. bags, \$1.65

50 lb. bags, \$2.75

100 lb. bags, \$4.25

